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SUBJECT: EX-FOREIGN MINISTER COMMENTS ON NEAR EAST

AFP ITEM OF NOVEMBER 5 QUOTES EX-FOREIGN MINISTER JOBERT AS HAVING SAID THE FOLLOWING OVER RADIO MONTE CARLO CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION BY FRANCE OF THE PALESTINIAN "FACT" AT THE UN: QTE THIS POSITION WE TOOK, WHICH HAD BEEN KNOWN BEFORE IT WAS PUBLICLY EXPRESSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE US, DID NOT BECOME THE OBJECT ON ITS (THE US'S) PART OF ANY COUNTERMEASURE--IN ANY CASE, OF ANY MEASURE TO BLOCK IT AS FAR AS OUR EUROPEAN COLLEAGUES ARE CONCERNED. I HAVE ASKED MYSELF IF, IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, THIS TRAIL WHICH FRENCH POLICY HAS BLAZED IN THE DIRECTION OF THE NEAR EAST IS NOT INDEED THE PATH WHICH MR. KISSINGER IS FOLLOWING, ALMOST WITH OPEN EYES. AND SO HERE IS THE BASIC COMMENTARY TO WHICH MR. KISSINGER'S VISIT TO CAIRO LEADS ME TODAY: WHAT FRANCE IS ACTUALLY DOING--AND WHO ELSE IS TO PLAY HER ROLE IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD--IS, IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING, TO CLEAR AWAY THE BRUSH FROM THE CONGESTED PATH OF MR. KISSINGER IN THE NEAR EAST. I THUS UNDERSTAND WHY HE HAS PAID SO MANY COMPLIMENTS TO FRENCH DIPLOMACY DURING

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